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1. SUMMARY: PERMREPS HELD THREE DAY MEETING WITH MALAYSIAN REP IN CHAIR TO DISCUSS WAYS OF IMPROVING ECAFE'S EFFECTIVENESS. NEXT PERMREP MEETING SCHEDULED FOR DEC 3,4, AND 6 IN BANGKOK. END SUMMARY.

2. PERMREPS MET SEPT 20-22 AT FIRST FORMAL MEETING TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON: 1) ENHANCEMENT OF ECAFE'S EFFECTIVENESS; 2) ECAFE'S CONFERENCE STRUCTURE; 3) MEETING ORGANIZATION AND 4) WORK PROGRAM. DISCUSSION CONDUCTED UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP MALAYSIAN REP. MUSTAPHA AND VICE CHAIRMAN ABEYSEHERA (SRI LANKA REP.) REPORT WAS PREPARED BY CHAIRMAN AND "FRIENDS OF THE RAPPORTEUR" CONSISTING OF PERMREPS FROM INDONESIA, JAPAN, NZ, MALAYSIA, USSR AND USA.

3. GNERAL AGREEMENT WAS EXPRESSED THAT IMPROVEMENT WAS NEEDED ALL ALONG THE LINE BUT THRERE WAS NO UNANIMITY ON HOW TO ACCOMPLISH THIS TASK. NEXT PERMREP MEETING SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 3.4.AND 6. IN BANGKOK.

4. MICHAEL DUX HAS FIRST DRAFT OF THIS REPORT AND WILL DISCUSS IT AND OUTCOME OF MEETING WITH MYLES GREENE IO/CMD OCT. 1. FINAL VERSION OF REPORT JUST RECEIVED AND TWO UNCLASSIFIED

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